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Please enter in the record of the file of the above-identified application the attached Certified Copy of Spanish Application 200202815, December 9, 2002, which was referred to in the Declaration of the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of December 9, 2002, which is the filing date of the attached German Application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55 and 35 USC 119.

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